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in the town hall a committee consisting of Messrs. Cummings, O. E. Needs and J. Dean were appointed to draw up a memorial to be submitted to the Premier of the province and the Attorney-General, protesting against the iniquitous getty-mandering of the electoral district of West Algoma. The memorial reads as follows:

Rat Portage, March 4, 1902.
The Honorable George W. Ross,
Premier of Ontario, Toronto:

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of the District of Rainy River held last evening, it was unanimously decided that the emphatic dissatisfaction of the Board with the measure for the electoral district of Western Algoma, should be telegraphed to you. The Board feels that the interests of the District of Rainy River are very seriously prejudiced by the introduction of this bill, and that it is a menace to its best commercial interests and without justification geographically, politically or commercially, and if allowed to pass will work nothing but harm to both the north and south ends of this district.

The Board expects that you will not allow the political expediencies of your party to weigh in this measure against what are, palpably, the highest commercial interests of this new and promising country, and if a division of this electoral district is necessary or expedient, that the boundaries of the new district should be co-extensive with the present boundaries of Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

W. G. CAMERON,
President.

THAT NEW NAME.

In the excitement about the government cutting a swath up the middle of a district a gentleman states that we're forgetting all about changing the name of our town and suggests that this is developed in such an alarming manner since we thought about it that we ought to be more definitely in finding a new name for our town now. I suggests the word "George". He suggests that "George" would be a very appropriate name.

WENDIGO MINE.

Mr. Cameron & Heap have let a contract for the pumping out and clearing up of the Wendigo mine which has been closed for some time in a part of Waggoner. Mr. Cameron & Heap however, leaving before the mine became too late, never settled the expense and

tack was made on the convoy's left flank. The Boers getting within a hundred yards and stampeding the mules harnessed to a number of wagons. The attackers were again driven off. At about 6.30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers, and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the centre of the convoy, and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort into confusion, during which the Boers charged and recharged, riding down the separated British units.

The fighting lasted for two hours, during which the two British guns and a pom-pom almost exhausted their ammunition. A detachment of 200 mounted infantry from Klipkloof attempted to reinforce the British, but were held in check by the Boers.

Lieut.-Col. Anderson adds that the strength of the Boers was estimated at from 1,200 to 2,700. Commandants Delaney, Kemps, Celliers, Lemmer, Wolmarans and Potgieter were all present. Commandant Lemmer is said to have been killed.

THE GREENLAND WOMAN.

An appreciative audience greeted Miss Olaf Kraeber, the Esquimau lecturer, at the Irvington rink last night. She is a pleasant-faced little woman, only three feet 5 inches in height, and weighing 120 pounds, who left Greenland with a party of Icelanders and was educated by missionaries in Iceland. She told many interesting things about East Greenland, of which so little is known. In her native land, she said, they have no government, no laws, no written language, and no man is greater than another. There is only one social distinction—the man who owns a flint for making fire is looked upon as a big gun, but he is bound by custom to loan it freely and without remuneration. Water—that is, fresh water, is unknown, and from the day of a child's birth to its death it knows not the luxury of a bath.

This charming lady will appear in the Hilliard Opera house on Tuesday, March 11th. It is noticed by the posters that no advance in prices has been made for this entertainment.

PRIVATE SALE.—At the residence of Mrs. J. Werner, Fort Street, until Friday, afternoons and nights, 700 bound books, 1,000 paper cover books and magazines; pictures, shells, sea curios, briar-bone, furniture, etc. At my room in the Seville block I have Indian curios, collections of bird's eggs, reptiles, stamps, arrowheads, gem stones, minerals, etc. J. Werner.

CAPITAL IS MORE ACTIVE

Negotiations and Contracts for New Hotels and Buildings.

The men involved in the crisis know by the during the opening weeks in this year we evidently of the aggressive and progressive stamp, as the numerous conferences with well-known contractors would fully demonstrate. Talks with the contractors themselves show them to be in a very sanguine mood, and what is more to the point, they are busy working plans and specifications for several new buildings.

Mr. Hilliard has improved the Opera House to such an extent already that it is now one of the handsomest in the west. With regard to the Hilliard corner, he says his original plans for rebuilding are held in abeyance, the time being on account of receiving negotiations for the sale of the hotel. Toronto people it is believed are behind these advances.

Mr. William Cleghorn, who though a non-resident, is one of the largest property owners in Rat Portage and one of the busiest men in town today, has let a contract for the demolition of the Queen's hotel debris, and says that the structure will certainly be rebuilt as soon as it is possible to do so, stone, but there may be a large increase in his plans, the nature of which however cannot be but for something larger. There is a big deal under way to get all the land between the Hilliard corner and the old Carter block held in which Larke and Perrin will put up a large brick or block building, with a total of 14,000 foot stores on the ground floor with hotel extending from the first to a fourth story elevation. These plans however are subject to change for not only is the real estate dead not through but the parties negotiating have not publicly appeared.

The advent of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to investigate the situation here, is looked forward to with much concern by those interested in hotels, and his verdict will set in motion the wheels of industry, whichever way he decides. If Sir Thomas says his company will not build, the plans already prepared will be carried out and a hotel will be built. Mr. Cleghorn has not been satisfied with anything definite, though a

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On the Canadian side of the frontier, including also that portion of the territorial district of Thunder Bay to the east and north of a line drawn due north from the north-west corner of Wawa Township to the Albany River, also including that portion of the territorial district lying east of Dorion, M-Tovish and Sibley Townships, including also the islands in Lake Superior north of the international boundary at Pigeon River, and all other portions of Lake Superior and the islands there in which is an append of the territorial district of Thunder Bay, and west of the continuation southward and northward of the boundary line between the territorial districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

The electoral district of Fort William and Lake of the Woods, for the rest of the Town of Fort William, the Town of Rat Portage and the Indian Reserve to the south thereof, the townships of Neebing, Pimpoonge and Oliver, and the whole of the territorial district of Thunder Bay and Rainy River not included in the electoral district of Fort Arthur and Rainy River.

Mrs. George Williams, Froberville, Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so many other medicines offered for sale in substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get these pills, as they are sure pan-sympathetic, purifying the bowels and correcting stomach disorders."

Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable; neither grain, seed nor sicken, are easy to take and prompt to act.

BOARD OF TRADE PROTESTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Rainy River District held last night



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JUDICIAL NOTICE

To the Creditors, of the Great Granite Cold Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited.

PURSUANT TO THE WINDING-UP ORDER made in the High Court of Justice and dated the 4th day of November, 1901, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and the amending Acts, and in the matter of the Great Granite Gold Mining and Development Company, of Ontario, Limited, the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said Company, which formerly carried on business northwest of Shad lake in the Lake of the Woods district and north of Derg lake in Rainy River district and in the Township of McGregor in the Thunder Bay district, with Head Office at Toronto, and a branch business office at Buffalo, are on or before the Eleventh day of March, 1902, to send by post to Francis Bollivant, Esquire, the Liquidator of the said Company, at the City of St. Catharines, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of security, if any, held by them and the specified values such amounts verified by oath or in default thereof they will be summarily excluded from the benefits of the Winding-up Order.

The 18th day of March, 1902, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Chambers of the undersigned at Ogden's Hall, Toronto, is appointed for considering the Report of the said Liquidator upon the claims of creditors sent to him in pursuance of this notice and let all parties there attend. Dated the 10th day of February, 1902.

NEIL MCLEAN,
Official Receiver,
JAR. B. O'BRIAN,
Bolster for Liquidator.

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ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Lucieix, the wife murdered in jail at Hull, has broken his fast and resumed his religious devotions.

Maude Monett and her brother, "faith healers," of Detroit, were fined at London for using the little "doctor."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dublop (Peterborough), celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage a few days ago.

Archibald Campbell, M. P., at a dinner in Montreal, spoke in favour of increased protection to Canadian manufacturers.

Hon. E. G. Prior has been sworn in Minister of Mines in the Dunsuir Government. He will oppose E. V. Bodwell in Victoria.

David Valentine, of St. Thomas, a veteran of '93 was found dead near Peterboro, Feb. 8, and buried at St. Thomas. His daughter now demands an investigation, believing he was murdered.

A Pole named Graszchik was shot dead at Prince Albert. Another Pole by name of Walischko was arrested.

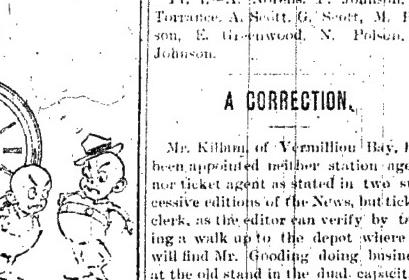
SPEARING SKUNKS.

The most destructive mode of capturing the muskrat is by spearing. Four or five rods of iron three or four feet long are secured in a cross-section frame of wood or iron, and their points are well sharpened, and with this the hunter approaches the rat hole as quietly as possible, as the inmates are constantly on the alert and if alarmed will quickly run down their spiral staircase and out into the leads. Stepping to the side of the house, the hunter reaches up over it and plunges the spear through him as far as he can push them. With a pick he pulls the house to pieces and frequently finds two or three muskrats and sometimes more, impaled by the spear. This destructive method is, however, not looked upon with favor by the sportsmen, as it tends to drive the rats away from the more accessible parts of the marsh.

The Central Hotel is full and today has been full, even when inquiries were made as to whether it was full. This is the largest recommendation it is possible to give, and Messrs. Beaudro & Sons are well deserving of such a tribute.

Dr. Harold Jones, in charge of the Isolation Hospital there, is ill with smallpox. He sleeps the same room as a boy patient.

Police Magistrate Miller, and Donald McKay and Robert Russell a dollar and costs for removing a Walkerton councillor from the Council Chamber. The case is to be appealed.



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New Some Ladies Women Find an Outlet
for Superfluous Energy.

The "advanced" English women do not hesitate to carry out many kinds of work. Among other things she not only farms with a vim and energy very astonishing to non-English women, but she regularly and scientifically qualifies herself for farming by a course at one of the agricultural colleges for women, which thrive in England. The best and most favorably known of these, perhaps, is the Lady Warwick Hostel at Reading. The Countess of Warwick, formerly Lady Brooke, and the "Babbling Brook" of semi-fabricious London swaddom, stands at the head of this institution, and also edits the Woman's Agricultural Times, the monthly magazine published by the college authorities. "Practical Horticulture for Women," "Bee-keeping for Women" and "The Keeping of Milk Goats as an Occupation for Women," were among the subjects treated in a recent number of this periodical, and the manner of treatment was extremely plain and practical in each case. The linen industries, poultry culture and keeping, and the work of the various technical schools for women, which are under the special patronage of the Princess of Wales, also occupy much space in most numbers. The whole tone of the magazine is one of study and seriousness, even the jokes and witticisms which adorn its columns occasionally are solemn, and have an agricultural flavor.

People are asking why Conneec didn't introduce that new Ontario redistribution bill in the house. The answer is simple. He thought it might pass, and knew that in the event of such a thing happening he would have to resign. The way it is now, he need only shrug his shoulders and smile.

The students at the agricultural colleges come from all grades and ranks of society, and the education provided for them is both thorough and varied. All about flower, fruit and vegetable growing, butter and cheese making, mushroom, bee and tomato culture they learn, and they must be well up in both theory and practice before they are entitled to the college certificate. A large majority of the graduates devote themselves to specialties of various kinds, it is said, and the masculine farmers of England are rapidly learning to respect both their learning and prowess, and to regard them as formidable rivals.

The cost of taking a thorough course at one of these agricultural colleges, with board or "residence," ranges from £70 and upward for each year, and the length of time spent in study varies according to the quickness and capabilities of the students themselves, as well as of the number and intricacies of the branches undertaken. The roster of students is usually a general one, and occasionally applicants are obliged to wait some time before arranging for their matriculation can be made.

The students, according to the announcements sent out by the college, are not expected to perform the heaviest or hardest work upon the college lands, which are theirs to experiment upon under proper direction, but it would seem from a report lately published by the warden of the Lady Warwick Hostel, Miss Edith Bradley, that at this establishment, at least, the students, all of them women, do "all the ground" literally as well as metaphorically.

"Since the term ended," says this personage, "our regular students have been leaving in small detachments, and the weeks of their practical work seem to us to end. The last

newspaper, "The Rev. James Williams, Vicar of Stow-on-the-Wold, on the King's highway to be one of his Chaplains in Ordinary. In place of the new Bishop of Durham, famous as 'the only clergymen who ever won the Victoria Cross,' he was an army chaplain, and had accompanied the 9th Lancashire

Meanwhile, aboard the flagship,

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Editorial Notes.

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Great Anniversary Sale

THIS BEING THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BUSINESS IN RAT PORTAGE we have determined to make it a lively one in Dry Goods Merchandising. For the past two years we have been catering to the Dry Goods wants of the people of Rat Portage, Norman and Keewatin. It has been our aim right along to keep an Up-to-Date Stock and sell at the Closest Margin of Profit. Our business has increased to such an extent that we are compelled to extend our premises, when we hope by enlarged departments to be in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of the buying public.

A Great Feast of Bargains for February.

Dress Goods Sale.

18 ends Scotch Tweed Skirting 3 1-4 yards to the piece. Regular price \$4.50. Sale \$2.75
8 Pieces Ladies' Cloth in Fawn, Castor, Gray, Navy and Black. Good value at \$1.25. Sale price 80c
8 Pieces Fancy Scotch Plaids, 42 inches wide. Regular 35c Goods. Sale price 22c
8 Pieces English Melton Cloth in Black, Gray and Navy. Good value at 75c. Sale price 42c

Remnants of Dress Goods to be cleared out Regardless of Cost.

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Giant Forks, B.C., arrived in town last night to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. W. Shude, of Bristol, Eng., and Mr. J. K. Edwards, of Suffolk, Eng., arrived in town yesterday morning.

At the annual meeting of the Golden Star Mining Company held last week in Toronto the directors decided to sell the mine subject to approval of the shareholders.

Don't forget the indignation meeting in the town hall tonight.

Mr. Daniel Matson, of Minneapolis, is paying Lake of the Woods a visit.

A very pretty specimen of fret carving in the shape of a model of the Eiffel tower is on view in E. Hall's window, Main street. It is the work of Mr. Gilbert Carpenter, of this town.

Mr. Hugh D. Alston, the well-known mining man associated chiefly with Manitou properties, arrived in town this morning from Wabigoon, his headquarters when up that section.

Under the proposed new deal, the population of the north half of West

Hope for Consumptives

HOW THE RAVAGES OF THIS SCOURGE MAY BE STAYED.

Statistics Prove That More Deaths Occur From Consumption Than From All Other Contagious Diseases Combined - How Best to Combat the Disease

The ravages of consumption throughout Canada is something appalling. In the province of Ontario, where statistics of deaths from all diseases are carefully kept, it is shown that 2,291 of the deaths occurring during the year 1901 were due to consumption, or about 49 per cent, more than the number of deaths occurring from all other contagious diseases combined. These figures are startling and show the urgent necessity for taking every available means for combating a disease that yearly claims so many victims.

The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have given up hope. Taken in its early stages, consumption is curable. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs and at the earliest symptom of lung trouble the steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Con-

TWO DOLLARS WAS HEAPS.

A Story of the Foundation of an Excellent Toronto Charity.

Dear Madam.—Enclosed you will please find \$2 to help some poor soul.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. P., Brooklyn, N.Y.

It was not so long ago that this letter came to Toronto, and when the woman received it, she prayed: "Lord, I've been thinking of starting home for friends and abandoned women here in Toronto, and now if it is Thy will, make this \$2 known to that end." Then she got up and went out to hunt a suitable home. She found a vacant house in the vicinity she wanted, and went to the landlord.

"What are you meanin'?"

"Here, this \$2."

Then she told him everything. He shook out his handkerchief and said:

"I'll trust ye."

Here was the strenuous life of faith, and to live by faith the soul must be humble. The needs of such day were supplied by sources unknown. Once there was nothing for dinner, and the mouths of the wanderers gathered there were waiting. Going to her room she close-

THE GIRL PHILOSOPHER.

Her Story of Her Meeting With the Accident Insurance Man.

"You know Tom," began the girl philosopher, twisting a new ring about her third finger.

"Yes," exclaimed the other two in chorus. "When is it to be?"

"You know Tom," began the other again, who would tell things in her own way or not at all. "And you know there was a fire at our house in which the old maiden lady on the third floor had her nose seriously burned. What I am going to tell you is related both to the fire and to Tom. It was the evening after, and I was practicing at the piano, trying to appear as though I were not awaiting him.

Formerly, when waiting for the man whom I was going to marry, I would have been reading a book. But they all seemed to sit through that. They knew

very well that the book was a ruse and that I was just making up my mind what to say after the first greeting. So I ceased reading and now always practice on the piano."

"It is hard to know what to say after that greeting," remarked the sultry girl.

"Well?" asked the sallow young woman innocently.

"Yes," replied the philosopher. "One is apt to get red and look silly. Then he always says, 'Well, what are you laughing for?' and you always reply, 'Nothing.'

Dogs of War.
The "dogs of war" have been more a figure of speech for thousands of years. They were used in Egypt 4000 B.C. The Romans, the Teutons and other fighting nations of antiquity depended much on them for sentinel and defense purposes. In the middle ages they are said to have been worn armor. The Spanish discoverers used bloodhounds in tracking the Indians in this country, and dogs were likewise, it is stated, made of service by our armies in the Philippines.

Natural History.
They were admiring the rat-tail-like in-

Ladies' Wool Vests, short sleeves, fast black. Regular price \$1.75 each. Sale \$1.10.

8 Dozen Ladies' Wool Plush Vests and Drawers. Regular price \$2.50 the Suit. Sale \$1.50.

Odd Pieces in Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers

20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose. Good value at 40c. Sale 25c.

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We offer during February all our stock of Satins, Flannel and Cashmere Blouses at Half Price. Full assortment of sizes.

25 Flannelette Wrappers. Sizes 34 to 42. All at Half Price.

Special Purchase of Novelty Blouse Silks. In all the Latest Shades. Wide and Narrow Stripes. These elegant goods are well worth

75c per yard. During February we will Sell them at 35c per yard

Boys' Clothing Sale. This will be one of the Principal Features of the Anniversary Sale. We have always made a Specialty of Suits for the Boys. Mothers will find the Right Sort Here. Something that will wear and look well. Price on every suit CUT IN TWO.

Agents for the Renowned NEW IDEA PATTERNS. Price 15c Each.

WM. MACKENZIE & CO.



*Gather thistles,
expect prickles."*

Haunt "bargain sales" and expect dissatisfaction.

Good things don't go a begging, and insurance is worth having.

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May run in the line of Infants Food, Soothing Syrup, Soaps Rubber Goods, Feeding Bottles or Toilet Articles but whatever that need may be we are prepared to fill it with the Best Goods at Lowest Prices. And should the need be Medicine, our stock should be drawn on—we have a complete line of Proprietary Medicines for Children.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Wood's Drug Store
Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

N.B.—We have purchased all J. Werner's prescriptions and are prepared to refill them. Be sure and bring the number on label.

Local Interest

The Board of Trade held a meeting in the Temperance Hall last night.

Mr. F. G. Gardner is progressing nicely with his broken shoulder. He was in splendid physical condition when he sustained the accident, a proof of this being the healing up of the gash over the eye in three days though the wound was so large as to require four stitches.

Efforts are on foot to hold a grand parade of Catholic Irishmen on St. Patrick's day, it being proposed to march through the city.

Mr. E. G. Hall has secured a position as traveller for a house in Winnipeg.

A gang of men came in from one of the Lake camps yesterday.

Mr. Hector Sutherland has secured position with the Rat Portage Lumber Company, and will now reside permanently in Rat Portage.

Mr. H. Newton of Grand Forks, is paying a business visit to our gold fields.

Mr. J. H. Rice, who is in business with Mr. J. E. May, at

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sumers in U.S.A., Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Diseases. Will cure a cough or cold in 10 days. Will prevent serious results. It has been used for 50 years.
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Karl's Clover Herbs corrects the Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

Mr. Denis Matron, of Minneapolis, is paying Lake of the Woods a visit.

A very pretty specimen of frat carvings in the shape of a model of the Elgin tower is on view in R. Hall's window, Main street. It is the work of Mr. Gilbert Carpenter, of this town.

Mr. Hugh D. Alston, the well-known mining man associated chiefly with Manitoulin properties, arrived in town this morning from Wabigoon. His headquarters when in that section.

Under the proposed new deal the population of the north half of West Algoma is found to be 13,150, and that of the south 12,839. Sault Ste. Marie constituency has only 10,968, but they have 3,193 Indians which make a total of 14,168.

Mr. John Thompson, who has succeeded the bearing contract from Mr. Clougher, is now at work tearing down the wings of the Queen's hotel.

Manager and Mrs. Strong, of the Sulphur mine, visited town yesterday.

Mr. Walter Ross has returned from his trip east and is at present a guest at the Hilford Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent the week end in town, the guests of the Opera House. Mr. R. J. Black, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. J. A. Fife has returned from his trip east and is now a guest at the Russell House.

A tableau is to be placed in Vancouver drill hall in honor of the British Columbians who fell in the South African war.

Hatfield Randolph McMillan, a Vancouver school boy, was presented with the Royal Humane society bronze medal for life saving.

A Sluggish Liver Brings Billoousness

Headache, Indigestion and Constipation To Set the Liver Right You Must Use Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

Good health is impossible when the liver is deranged. The skin tells of the poisoned state of the system by pimples, blotches and liver spots; the digestion is impaired and the bowels are irregular. There will come spells of diarrhea and constipation, palpitation, shortness of breath, spasmodic fits, etc. In many cases the children become sluggish and various complications arise.

Search where you will it is impossible to find a better treatment for biliousness and liver complaints than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Having a direct and combined action on the kidneys and liver they are so thorough and searching as to promptly afford relief and cure.

There is scarcely a home in this whole country where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are unknown. They have made their way by force of merit until physicians and people alike recognize them most unusual medicinal values. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edman's, Batta Co., Toronto.

ties of deaths from all diseases are carefully kept, it is shown that 2,238 of the deaths occurring during the year 1901 were due to consumption, or about 40 per cent, more than the number of deaths occurring from all other contagious diseases combined. These figures are startling and show the urgent necessity for taking every available means for combating a disease that yearly claims so many victims. The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have given up hope. Taken in its early stages, consumption is curable. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs and at the earliest symptom of lung trouble steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the best measure of safety. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and strength builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop they build up, strengthen and invigorate the patient to a point where disease disappears. In proof of this take the case of Judge St. George, of St. Jerome, Que., who says:

"About a year ago I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me, and I became very weak. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. The doctor ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. I then decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using several bottles my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradually increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of grippe and pneumonia, which frequently develops into consumption. Through their blood-renewing, strengthening qualities they also cure anaemia, heart troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments and the functional weaknesses that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. There are many imitations of this medicine and the health seeker should protect himself by seeing that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box. Held by all dealers in medicine or sent postpaid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An eccentric old bachelor, who resided near Parkhill, died recently, and his household effects were sold for \$50. Since then the purchaser of a number of boxes in the glass panel containing \$1,000 in bills, while \$1,000 in cash was found in a tin box in a chimney corner.

Montreal military people are anxious for the establishment of a military school in that city.

now if it is thy will, make this \$2 a means to that end." Then she got up and went out to hunt a suitable home. She found a vacant house in the vicinity she wanted, and went to the landlord.

"What are your means?"

"Here, this \$2."

Then she told him everything. He fished out his handkerchief, and said:

"I'll trust ye."

He'd was the strenuous life of faith, and to live by faith the soul must be humble. The needs of such day were supplied by sources unthought, unknown. Once there was nothing for dinner, and the mouths of the wanderers gathered there were waiting. Going to her room she closed the door and prayed: "Lord, please send us something," and a boy knocked at the door with a string of fine fish which he had caught in the bay, and which his mother, a stranger, had sent.

The money to pay the rent came

from the same mysterious sources.

The Lord of Hosts was never caught napping by the landlord.

Talk about Elijah and the ravens

in the dim and misty past, why,

here was a series of daily miracles right in Toronto.

"Please, may I come in?"

It was late one Friday evening as the door opened to the voice of a friendless one. Once pretty, vice, the tobegin, that awful bump at the bottom, and here she was.

Other charitable homes in the city had refused her, and, closing their doors

against their pictures of the Magdalene hanging on the wall, and left

the real thing on the outside.

One Sunday evening they took her

to the Bloor Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Eaton was there, and held

up Christ, and she saw him.

That night she took a package of poison from her pocket and said:

"Here, take this; I guess life is worth living."

They took the poison, and threw it in the fire.

The founder of this home is now

the matron at No. 1 police station,

Court street. The Magdalene is still clinging to the cross.

Her face is seemed but radiant.

She is not a Magdalene now, but a mother and wife.

The \$2 was heaps—Charlie Churner

was practicing at the piano, trying to appear as though I were not awaiting him. Formerly, when whaling for the man whom I was going to marry, I would have been reading a book. But they all seemed to see through that. They knew very well that the look up was a ruse and that I was just making up my mind what to say after the first greeting. So I ceased reading and nowdays practice on the piano."

"It is hard to know what to say after that greeting," remarked the fluffy-haired girl.

"Is it?" asked the yellow young woman innocently.

"Yes," replied the philosopher. "One

is apt to grow red and look silly. Then he always says, 'Well, what are you laughing for?' and you always reply, 'Nothing at all,' and then you giggle. He laughs in little jerks and asks you how you are. You say: 'All-right.' Isn't it been a perfectly lovely day?" I used to get a book just before he came and think out things to say during such trying moments, but now I play the humdrum song or something which is not too noisy, for I always manage to hear every footfall on the veranda. That evening after the fire I was singing!"

"What risks you take," ventured the yellow young woman.

"So I failed to listen for the footsteps as usual," proceeded the speaker. "I had just reached a high note and was endeavoring to get that vocal quaver that is so fetching when some one dives behind my chair coughed slightly. It was so sudden that I forgot all about the line of action I had planned. I had intended to be cool to him, for you see, I was most—er—cordial the evening before. You should never be too cordial to a man twice in succession, you know."

"I know," answered the fluffy-haired girl, with a conclusive nod.

"But it was awfully sudden," said the yellow young woman. "Did you mistake him for a book agent?"

That night she took a package of poison from her pocket and said:

"No such good luck, or good behavior, either," admitted the philosopher. "I just said, 'Oh, Tom!' and I am afraid I left some of my new powder on his coat. He seemed to be about as surprised as I for he backed away several steps and, removing my hands gently from his shoulder, remarked, 'I am afraid you are mistaken!'"

"What!" exclaimed the listeners.

The philosopher nodded vigorously and bit her lip, as though she was about to laugh or cry. "It wasn't Tom at all," she finally gasped weakly, "but an accident insurance man who had come to see about the maiden lady's burned nose. The maid slammed the door, you know."

"What did you say?" inquired the fluffy-haired girl.

"I must have stammered a little, but I remember saying that I thought he was some one else."

"And he?"

"He said he wished he were."

"Impudence!" ejaculated the yellow young woman. "You really should tell Tom at once, for as long as you are wearing his ring!"

"But it is not his ring," said the philosopher, defiantly holding up her hand.

"It's the accident insurance man's."

Her companions looked at each other in speechless surprise. The fluffy-haired girl finally managed to inquire:

"When?"

"Since one week after he came out to inquire about the injuries of the maiden lady. Won't she be a dear to poke her nose into the fire?"

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